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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to Notice of Appeal mailed November 30, 2006, said period of response being extended from January 30, 2006 to March 30, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$450 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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